AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

An oil pressure control device, which device which changes the operating a range of a vehicle transmission has a clutch includes: a pressure adjusting device which that engages or releases a forward clutch forward and reverse clutch frictional-engagement devices by adjusting an oil pressure supply, the supply of oil pressure, a sensor which that detects the operating a range selected by a vehicle driver, driver of the vehicle, and a controller which that controls the clutch pressure adjusting device based on a signal from the sensor. When the stop range has been is selected after selecting the reverse (forward) range, and range, a forward (reverse) range is then selected, after selected. After supplying precharge has been performed to supply an initial oil pressure to the forward (reverse) clutch frictional-engagement device, the clutch pressure adjusting device is controlled so that the pressure decreases from the initial oil pressure to a predetermined oil pressure. Next, during a predetermined time period, Subsequently, the oil pressure is initially increased at a small increase rate from the predetermined oil pressure, and after the pressure. After a predetermined time period has elapsed, the clutch pressure adjusting device is controlled to increase increases the oil pressure at a large increase rate.